

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Bernard Friedrichsen on June 15, 2010.
3. The application has been amended as follows:
Claims 48 and 49 have been canceled.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

4. Based upon the response filed March 23, 2010, the improper Markush objection and objection to the specification are withdrawn.
5. Based upon the response filed March 23, 2010, the rejections under nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Patent No. 7,649,110; 35 U.S.C. 112, 1st paragraph; 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph; and 35 U.S.C. 102(b) based upon Vincent et al. are withdrawn.
6. Non-elected claims 41 and 45-47 are rejoined with the invention of Group I.
7. Applicants preserve the right to file divisional applications drawn to the non-elected subject matter of claims 48 and 49.
8. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Zinna N. Davis whose telephone number is 571-272-0682.

10. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

11. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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